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FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI
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TAGS: PFOR, CSCE, FI

SUBJ: GOF PREPARATIONS FOR CSCE STAGE III.

REF: STATE 114278

1. I MADE POINTS PER REFTEL TO AMBASSADOR PEKURI ON
MAY 19. HE WAS CLEARLY PLEASED AT PROMPT RESPONSE.

1. DURING MY CALL , AMBASSADOR PEKURI EMPHASIZED NECES-
SITY FOR FIRMER INFOR ON OUR REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO
SATISFY OUR NEEDS. HE EMPHASIZED FOG WOULD NOT BE RE-
SPONSIBLE FOR MAKING CORRECT DECISIONS IF REQUIREMENTS
WERE COMMUNICATED TOO LATE. FINNS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
ALL OUR REQUIREMENTS RANGING FROM HOTEL SPACE TO COM-
MUNICATIONS ANTENNAS, ETC. HE SAID THAT ONCE THE DATE
FOR STAGE III IS ANNOUNCED, FINLAND CAN READY HOST IT
FOUR WEEKS LATER. GOF THINKS A STAGE III IN JULY IS
STILL POSSIBLE.

3. HE SAID 500 SEATS IN HALL AS WELL AS 400-500 SEATS WITH
CLOSED CIRCUIT TV COVERAGE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE PRESS
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OUTSIDE THE HALL. ACCREDIDATION FORMS ARE BEING PREPARED

AND WILL BE SUBMITTED ONCE THE DATE IS ANNOUNCED. THEY ARE
FEARFUL OF SENDING THESE OUT EARLIER.

4. OTHER SPECIAL STAGE III FACILITIES WHICH WILL BE
ESTABLISHED AT FINLANDIA HALL ARE: 50 TO 60 LINES OF
COMMUNICATION; 55-60 TELES LINES; 450 DESKS AND TYPEWRITERS;
3 SMALL MEETING ROOMS OUTSIDE THE MAIN CONFERENCE HALL
(ONE SEATING 400, ONE SEATING 100) ; 5 OR 6 SMALLER ROOMS
SUITABLE FOR BILATERAL MEETING.

5. FOG PLANS CALL FOR COMPLETE TRANSCRIPTS TO BE
AVAILABLE THE NEXT MORNING OF ALL THAT TRANSPIRED THE
PREVIOUS DAY. THREE DAYS ARE TO BE ALLOWED FOR
DELEGATIONS TO CORRECT TRANSCRIPTS BEFORE THEY BECOME
PERMANENT RECORD.

6. 2,500 HOTEL ROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PRESS, DELE-
GATES AND FOREIGN-BASED SECRETARIAT. A SHIP WILL POSSIBLE
BE USED IF THERE IS AN OVERFLOW NEED. TOTAL EXPECTED
INCLUDES 1,000 DELEGATES, 1,000 PRESS, 250 SECRETARIAT.

7. I WAS INFORMED THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION WILL
INCLUDE BREZHNEV, GROMYKO AND POSSIBLY
PODGORNY.

8. PRESIDENT KKKOONEN HAS SECRETLY MET WITH ALL UNIONS
AND HAS AN AGREEMENT THAT THEY WILL BEHAVE DURING THE
CONFERENCES. FOREIGN MINISTER HAS THREATENED TO RESIGN
IF THEY DO NOT CONDUCT THEMSELVES ALONG THESE LINES.

9. AMBASSADOR PEKURI SAYS HE HOPED VERY MUCH THE
PRESIDENT WOULD STAY AT THE EMBASSY AS IT WOULD
ELIMINATE SOME MAJOR PROBLEMS. I CANNOT EMPHASIZE
ENOUGH HIS PLEADING FOR IMMEDIATE ANSWER. I URGE THAT
WE MAKE OUR NEEDS KNOWN ASAP AS TO NUMBERS OF PEOPLE
COMING, OFFICIAL DELEGATES AND PRESS, AND OTHER REQUIRE-
MENTS SUCH AS COMMUNICATIONS.
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